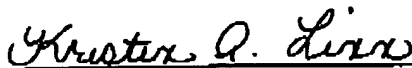


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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Response dated July 5, 2005. Applicants filed a Response to Restriction Requirement on April 28, 2005 in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005. However, as specified in the opening paragraph of the Notification of Non-Compliant Response, the applicants failed to elect a species within the elected Group.

In response thereto, applicants repeat its election of Group I (claims 1-6), and applicants also provisionally elect to prosecute the species of Embodiment 2 (figure 3) (claims 2 and 3).

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Accordingly, election is specifically made to claims 1-3, of which claim 1 is believed to be generic to some of the species. The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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